

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Applicants have amended the claims to correct various typographical or clerical errors. No new matter is introduced by this amendment.

Inasmuch as the issue fee has not been paid, it is believed no fee is due by this paper.

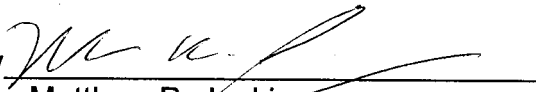
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1287.

Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned via telephone with any questions or comments regarding this case.

Entry of the above-directed amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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